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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW NIACT IMMEDIATE

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FOLLOWING REPEAT SECTO 8086 ACTION SECSTATE DATED AUG 08:

QTE: S E C R E T SECTO 08086

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REF: STATE 185996 (TOSEC 80175)

FOR CHRISTOPHER FROM THE SECRETARY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS), UR, US, XF, PFOR
SUBJ: SOVIET DEMARCHE ON MIDDLE EAST

1. IN PREPARING RESPONSE TO SOVIET DEMARCHE, I SUGGEST YOU
CITE RELEVANT QUOTES FROM MY PRESS CONFERENCES AND FROM
HODDING CARTER'S BRIEFINGS FOLLOWING MY PRESS CONFERENCE WITH
SADAT IN ALEXANDRIA. THE PUBLIC RECORD WE HAVE MADE CLEARLY
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REFUTES EVERY POINT IN THE SOVIET DEMARCHE.

2. I BELIEVE IT WOULD ALSO BE DESIRABLE TO INCLUDE LANGUAGE
TO THE EFFECT THAT WE FIND IT STRANGE THAT SOVIETS MAKE A
DEMARCHE OF THIS KIND ON THE BASIS OF MEDIA REPORTS WHEN ALL
THEY NEED TO DO IS QUERY US ABOUT ANY REPORTS THAT THEY DO NOT
UNDERSTAND; WE WOULD THEN BE ABLE TO PROVIDE THEM WITH NECESSARY

CLARIFICATIONS IN COOPERATIVE SPIRIT I HAVE SOUGHT TO ADHERE
TO IN OUR CONSULTATIONS WITH SOVIETS ON THE MIDDLE EAST.
THESE CONSULTATIONS CAN SERVE CONSTRUCTIVE PURPOSE ONLY IF THE
SOVIETS APPROACH THEM IN SAME SPIRIT RATHER THAN IN THE KIND
OF ACCUSATORY TONE WHICH MARKS THEIR AUGUST 6 DEMARCHE AND THEIR
STATEMENTS IN THE SOVIET PRESS.

3. I WOULD LIKE TO LOOK AT DRAFT OF OUR PROPOSED REPLY
BEFORE IT IS DELIVERED TO THE SOVIETS. I ALSO SUGGEST YOU REPEAT REF
TEL AND THIS
MESSAGE TO MOSCOW FOR ANY INPUTS MAC TOON MAY HAVE. VANCE UNQTE
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